

Ubuntu 22.10 Switching To PipeWire For Linux Audio Handling

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An early change made this week to Ubuntu 22.10 in its early development state is replacing PulseAudio with PipeWire.

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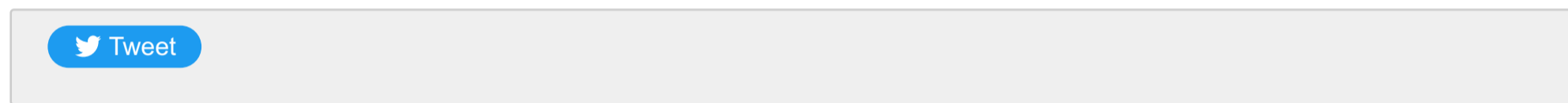
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Ubuntu is finally transitioning to PipeWire for Linux audio!

As of this week in Ubuntu 22.10 "Kinetic Kudu" development PulseAudio was removed from the Ubuntu desktop along with other components like GStreamer PulseAudio integration. Meanwhile PipeWire-Pulse was added for PipeWire's PulseAudio support.

Heather Ellsworth of Canonical also confirmed on Friday that PipeWire for Ubuntu 22.10 is their intent.

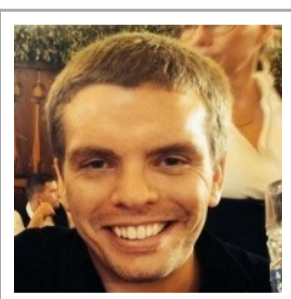
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